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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
SHIGENORI OHTA, ET AL.
Application No.: 09/890,217

For: METHOD OF ENHANCING
SALTY TASTE, SALTY TASTE
ENHANCER, SALTY TASTE
SEASONING AGENT AND
SALTY TASTE-ENHANCED
FOODS

Examiner: Helen F. Pratt
Group Art Unit: 1761

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

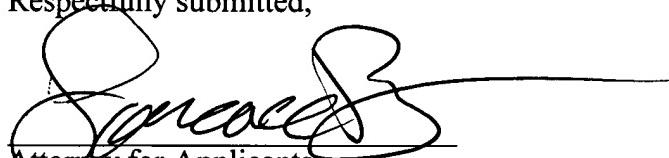
Sir:

Applicants' attorneys have received the Notice of Allowability in the above-referenced application which incorrectly identifies the allowed claims. In the Allowed Claim(s) (section 2), the renumbering "15, 17," should read--15-17,--

Issuance of a corrected Notice of Allowability with the correct renumbering
is accordingly respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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